



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Renu Wadhwa et al.  
Serial No. : 10/725,906  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
Title : PROTEIN AND GENE INVOLVED IN MYOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION

Art Unit : 1644

Examiner : Michail A. Belyavskiy

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 7, 2005, be extended for three months to and including January 9, 2006, as January 7 and 8 fall on a weekend.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-066002.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

1/6/06

Janis K. Fraser REG. NO. 34,819  
Janis K. Fraser  
Reg. No. 34,819

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21241495.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

01/09/2006 NNGUYEN1 00000055 10725906

01 FC:1253

1020.00 OP

Express Mail Label No. EV213532754US

January 6, 2006

Date of Deposit